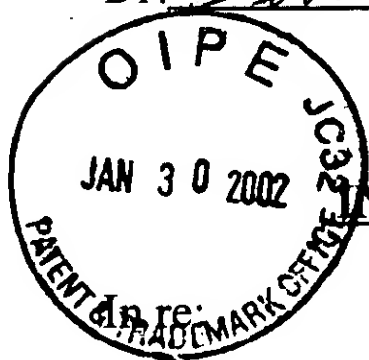


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: Robert C. Sherr

DATE: January 24, 2002

PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of  
Peter Watts, et al.

: Group Art Unit 1644

Conf No.: 9982

Appln. No.: 09/848,600

: Examiner: Phillip Gambel

Filed: May 3, 2001

For: DRUG DELIVERY COMPOSITION  
FOR THE NASAL ADMINISTRATION  
OF ANTI-VIRAL AGENTS

: Attorney Docket  
: No. 10774-23U1  
: (WESZ/P14288US)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

It is requested that the enclosed references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Forms PTO/SB/08A and B be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The present application is a continuation of Application No. 08/776,470 filed March 28, 1997, in which the enclosed references were cited by Applicants and/or the Examiner.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

**PETER WATTS, et al.**

January 24, 2002  
(Date)

By:

William W. Schwarze

**WILLIAM W. SCHWARZE**

Registration No. 25,918

**AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.**

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103-7086

Telephone: (215) 965-1200

**Direct Dial: (215) 965-1270**

Facsimile: (215) 965-1210

E-Mail: [wschwarze@akingump.com](mailto:wschwarze@akingump.com)

WWS/rct  
Enclosures

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED  
FEB 05 2002

RECEIVED